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1. The administration of Object 21 which used to be in Oberschlema and which is now at Auerhammer (K53), has been taken over by Object 9, whose administration is also at Aue, as of 1 April 1949. Object 21 is larger than Object 9 having four shafts against two. The two shafts of Object 9 are close together and located at Brünlasgüter (K54), between Oberschlema and Aue. Object 21 also had its own ore-dressing installation, while Object 9 did not have any. Subsequently, this ore installation was also incorporated into Object 9.
2. Object 99, an ore-dressing plant located at the Blaufarbenwerke in Oberschlema opposite the railroad station, and Object 33, another ore-dressing plant, were both taken over by Object 2, located in Oberschlema. The machinery and buildings of Object 99 were taken over by Object 2 for ore-dressing purposes, while the personnel of Object 99 were taken over by Object 2. Object 99 now administers the motor pool of Object 2, situated at the Cehler Garage in Oberschlema, in the Auerstrasse. The administration of Object 33 now comes under Object 2. Since Objects 33 and 99 were adjacent, it was quite easy to integrate the machinery and installations of both objects.
3. Shaft 14 of Object 2 has reached the 120m level. According to latest orders only first grade ore is to be mined which only occurs at the 90m level. The mining of second, third, and fourth grade ore, which is prevalent on the 60m level, is to be entirely abandoned.
4. Stricter security has been enforced in the whole Oberschlema area. Every shaft has been surrounded by a wooden fence 3.20 meters high, topped by four strands of barbed wire and searchlights were installed alongside the fences at close intervals. Construction of the fences which are painted blue was completed by 1 May 1949. Every shaft entrance is guarded by two Soviet soldiers, one standing before the barrier and one behind. The guards are supplied with personnel lists of all miners attending the shift and check them individually. This is to prevent miners from changing shifts and insure that every miner works only on his own shift. Any miner who wishes to change shifts must obtain the permission of the shaft manager.

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